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Hello Kids, -

Not much to write that I didn't write the folks yesterday - and I know you will see that letter so won't bother to repeat myself much.

We've been here in Brazil for a few days - getting our plane all fixed for our hop across the long drink - I thought we would have been gone by now - but we weren't and I for one am more than of the chance to lay around a day.

This piece of Brazilian money - you can keep for Janet if she wants it. - If I'm ambitious enough - I'll try to get some from our different stops and maybe when she gets older she might have some to start a collection of foreign money - if she might have the desire. - She probably won't, and neither will I remember to get it along the way - but here's the 'Mihey's' anyhow. - One mihey = 5 cents in our money so this bill is only worth a quarter in our money, regardless of its impressiveness! By the way, Brother, you should be around to help me yell, "Yo tengo una pluma"! - It's always O.K. when I say it, but I always sorta dread the explosion that takes place

when these Brazilians answer me in Portuguese! - You'd be surprised how well I get along, tho.

I wish I could be stationed somewhere in the South American Continent. - Of the bases we've hit so far - none have been worse than Avon Park or Keesler Field when I went there - and I know I could have lots more fun. -

Along the way we've run into transport crews, ferry pilots, & even combat crews, and have real Ichin sessions. - I wish you could sit in on some of 'em - you sure would see & hear lots of things you've never dreamed of. All sorts of experiences - and I've even gotten to the point where I put my oar in once in a while! - I tell you - when I get back to the states - we will all sit down - and what I can't think up, - I'll make up, - and if I don't make the "hair's Club" - I'll quit now!

Well, - bye for now - and don't forget to exercise your writing arms cause I want lots of letters when I reach my final destination! -

Bye for now's be good!

Frank



